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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, APRIL 25-26, 1978: EAST EUROPE
AND LATIN AMERICAN WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

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1. IN HIS READOUT LAST NIGHT OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
MEETING, DANISH EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF, JORGEN BOJER, SAID
THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS CONSIDERED AND APPROVED A
NUMBER OF REPORTS BY WORKING GROUPS. THE EASTERN
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EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP REPORTED STUDIES ON POLAND,
HUNGARY, RUMANIA AND WHAT'S BEHIND THE EASTERN
EUROPEANS' PARTICULARLY THE SOVIET UNION'S, ONGOING
CAMPAIGN TO ESTABLISH POLITICAL CONSULTATION AGREE-
MENTS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, BOJER SAID THAT THE

QUESTION OF WHETHER THESE REPORTS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AT NATO DID NOT COME UP. IN SOMETHING OF AN ASIDE BOJER SAID THAT THE DANES AS PRESIDENT HAD THOUGHT IT WAS "UNWISE" TO RAISE THE QUESTION AT THE APRIL 25-26 MEETING. (THIS UNDOUBTEDLY REFERS TO THE CONTRETEMPS WITH THE FRENCH OVER WHETHER TO DISTRIBUTE EARLIER EASTERN EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP REPORTS AT NATO (REFS B&C).

3. A REPORT BY THE LATIN AMERICAN WORKING GROUP, WHICH MEETS INFREQUENTLY, WAS ALSO APPROVED BY POLITICAL DIRECTORS. THE REPORT EXAMINED THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH THE THIRD WORLD AND WITH THE COMMUNITY. BOJER COMMENTED THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE COMMUNITY WOULD OBVIOUSLY BECOME AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ONE AS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL APPROACHED EC MEMBERSHIP. THE WORKING GROUP REPORT DID NOT SUGGEST ANY NEW INITIATIVES BY THE NINE VIS-A VIS LATIN AMERICA. BOJER NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO REACTION BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO THE DEMARCHE BY THE DANES IN BEHALF OF THE EC (REF A).
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